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29 JUL 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Inspector General's Survey of the  
Near East Division

1. This memorandum contains a request for DCI action. Such request is summarized in paragraph 5.
2. Your memorandum of 4 May 1960 requested DD/P comments within 90 days.
3. The Inspector General's report contains 30 basic recommendations, totaling with their sub-paragraphs 100 specific recommendations. For each of these items the attached statement quotes the Inspector General's recommendation (referring to it by page number), gives the DD/P proposal for DCI action, and states the reason for the proposal.
4. The comments of the Clandestine Services on this Inspector General report have been mainly confined to the recommendations themselves. Certain errors of fact not directly related to the recommendations are commented on in Annex A.
5. Summary of DCI action requested on Inspector General's 100 specific recommendations:
  - a. Approval of 65 items.
  - b. Approval of 9 items with modifications.
  - c. Disapproval of 26 items.

(Signed) Richard Helms

*Richard M. GIBSELY, JR.*  
Deputy Director  
(Plans)

Attachments  
1 through 80 inclusive  
plus Annex A

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The recommendations contained in the Inspector General's Survey Report on the NE Division are approved as proposed in the attachments to this memorandum except as modifications and limitations are noted herein.

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Date

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